



Environmental Tidbits

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Announcements

Attention MBP3 Members – annual reporting forms are still available for 2007

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-ess-p2-mbp3-performancemeasurements_189893_7.doc

MBP3 Partners

MBP3 Partner, AwarenessIDEAS.com - No matter whether your interest is energy conservation, recycling, safety awareness or any other environmental concerns, AwarenessIDEAS.com has always been here to make creating awareness simple and affordable. Now the website is even easier to use with sub categories grouping similar items together. We encourage you to check out the newly improved decal and handout sections below.
<http://www.awarenessideas.com/mbp3-Partnership-a/393.htm>

Energy Conservation Decals

<http://www.awarenessideas.com/2-Energy-Conservation-Decals-labels-and-stickers-s/10.htm>

Energy Conservation Handouts:

<http://www.awarenessideas.com/3-Energy-Conservation-Handouts-environmental-handouts-s/11.htm>

Recycling Decals:

<http://www.awarenessideas.com/2-Recycling-Decals-s/24.htm>

Recycling Handouts:

<http://www.awarenessideas.com/3-Recycling-Handouts-for-marketing-awareness-and-PR-s/25.htm>

If you have information or comments regarding "Informational Requests", please send them to Jeff Spencer, MBP3 Coordinator, at spencerj3@michigan.gov (unless otherwise indicated).

Environmental Awareness

OECD Work on Nanotechnology

http://www.oecd.org/document/36/0,3343,en_2649_34269_38829732_1_1_1_1,00.html

Waste Management, Inc. Sponsors Greenopolis Website

<http://greenopolis.com/>

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Talking Trash: The World's Waste Management Problem

<http://earthtrends.wri.org/updates/node/314>

EDF Launches Alternative Paper Calculator Tool

<http://www.edf.org/papercalculator/>

Ford Releases 2007/08 Sustainability Report

<http://www.ford.com/microsites/sustainability-report-2007-08/default>

Groups Sue to Force Info on Household Air Fresheners

<http://www.nrdc.org/health/home/airfresheners/contents.asp>

2008 Trends in Sustainable Development

<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/publications/trends2008/>

EPA Partnership Programs

<http://www.epa.gov/partners/>

Honda Announces First FCX Clarity Customers and Fuel Cell Vehicle Dealership Network

<http://world.honda.com/news/2008/4080616First-FCX-Clarity/>

MUCC Urges Expansion of Bottle Bill

<http://www.great-lakes.net/lists/enviro-mich/2008-06/msg00153.html>

Dial Debuts 'Green Assurance Program' for Cleaning Products

<http://www.infectioncontrolday.com/hotnews/dial-green-assurance-program.html>

Sun Employees Save Money, Energy With Telecommuting

<http://www.sun.com/2003-0114/feature/>

EPA Announces Green Chemistry Challenge Awards

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/A2D4EA5B10E38CF985257472004D1CFF>

Duke Plans \$100M Investment in Solar Energy

<http://earth2tech.com/2008/05/12/duke-energy-to-spend-100m-on-solar-rooftops/>

Airlines Analyze Operations to Save Fuel

<http://www.enn.com/business/article/37373>

Anheuser-Busch Cleans Up Its Fleet

<http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/1667165/>

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Panasonic Creates 'Eco Ideas Factory' to Improve Products, Emissions

http://www.japancorp.net/article.asp?Art_ID=18489

Energy & Climate Change

Michigan Energy Fair will be back for its third year on June 27-29 at the Manistee County Fairgrounds in Onkama. www.glrea.org

EPA Encourages Proper Use of Programmable Thermostats

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus_summer_ready

House Hearing on Climate Change: Costs of Inaction

<http://securityandclimate.cna.org/report/>

Major Progress Needed To Meet 25% Renewable Goal By 2025

http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR384-1/

Small Scale, Inexpensive, Residential Wind Turbine

http://www.gvsu.edu/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.read_news&news_id=A610E664-CB79-C636-EF5840AF5F92D1FE

Innovative Approaches to Climate Change

<http://www.pewclimate.org/statefed08>

Winning the Fight against Climate Change: An EU Perspective

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/08/333&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Recycling

OfficeMax Inc. is offering customers a choice to use 100-percent post-consumer-content recycled paper when making copies at no cost for a limited time.

Home Depot Collecting CFLs

http://www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/stage/pdf/cfl_recycle.pdf

Water Quality & Conservation

EPA Proposes Vessel Discharge Permits

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/20A1037D335115A08525746A00581B0E>





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Governor Applauds Compact & Water Management Bills

http://www.michigan.gov/gov/0,1607,7-168-23442_21974-195017--RSS,00.html

Training/Workshop/Conference Opportunities

27th Annual International Submerged Lands Management Conference

<http://www.submergedlands2008.com/>

Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) Energy Fair

<http://www.glrea.org>

Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Conference

<http://www.toronto.ca/greatlakes-stlawrence/pdf/GLSLCI-pre-program.pdf>

Michigan Clean Transportation 2008 Expo

<http://www.mct-expo.com/index.php>

Feedback

If you have not done so, please take a few moments to complete this short evaluation, thanks.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=9IkHXUF9iifL6NjXBRHNag_3d_3d

